

# WeCAN Trash/Recycling Committee Findings

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Tuesday, June 24  
Westfield City Hall  
7pm

# Outline

- Meeting Schedule
- Recycling Grants
- RecycleBank
- Recommendations
- Feedback
- Next Steps

# Meeting Schedule

May 20 –  
Formed  
Committee  
at WeCAN  
Meeting

June 12 –  
Recycling  
Grant  
Information

June 18 –  
Committee  
Meeting

May 29 –  
Committee  
Meeting

June 13 –  
RecycleBank  
Information

June 24 –  
WeCAN  
Meeting  
Update





# Recycling Grants

- Al Melvin, Recycling Grant Representative
- 2 rounds of grants per year
- Up to \$50,000 max per round
- Phase-In Recycling Programs
  - Educational Programs/Materials
  - Recycling Toters Purchase
  - Composting Site
  - Household Hazardous Waste Satellite Site

# RecycleBank

- Incentive Based Recycling Program
  - Receive reward points to use at local and national retailers
  - Track amount of recycling
- Works with winning hauler(s) to retrofit trucks/toters with necessary equipment

# Recommendations

## Contract

- Start Date 1/1/2009
- Municipal contract service through one or more private haulers
- Municipality bills customers and pays the contractor for trash and recycling service
- Bid on Multiple Options
  - With RecycleBank/without RecycleBank
  - With upfront fixed increase for fuel/annual adjustment
  - More ...



# Recommendations (Continued)

## Weekly Trash Collection

- 96 gallon toter

## Weekly Recycling Collection

- 64 gallon toter
- Single-stream recycling (all items in same container)

## Special Pickups

- Yard Waste
- Heavy Items

# Comments/Questions?

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# Next Steps

- Present to Council
  - Council Passes Ordinances
  - Form Bid Contract
  - Open Bid to Vendors
  - Evaluate Bids
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- Explore further recycling opportunities